

Miscellaneous
Heber 1st Ward Pictures

Wagoner, Select men. Then proceeded to ap- Harvey Assessor and Col- ling M. Johnson, Sheriff, Murdock, Treasurer, John urveyor, Thos. H. Giles. lent of Common Schools. t then divided the county s as follows: All that por- ntry on the east side of r is hereby declared pre- and all that portion of Provo valley on the west ovo river shall be called o. 2. The Court then ap- following precinct off- s. Rasband Justice of the precinct No. 1, Zemira Pal- ble, Norton Jacobs, Justice ce for precinct No. 2. erson, Constable. ounred until the 1st Mon- ch next.

.....	\$ 3.00
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.....	9.50

J. W. WITT,
Judge.

THOMAS TODD,
Select Men.

CHAS. SHELTON,
Clerk.

informed by John Ham- when the names of the ers were submitted to the Governor, Brigham Young. of John Hamilton was sub- that of Snelling M. John- t instead of Johnson, Ham- eally the first sheriff of the

e been unable to find any act organizing and defining aries of Wasatch County 1862; but on January 10, et was passed defining the of counties and locating ats in which the boundaries h County are described as

at portion of the territory n the south by Utah and

this to extent, game was plenti- ful in the valley and fish abundant in the Provo river.

Just what was the population at this time we can find no statistics, but on the seventh day of December, 1863, Henry McMullin, County Super- visor of roads, presented a state- ment to the county court in which he gives the total amount of road tax for the year as \$306, which would indi- cate that there were 102 able bodied male inhabitants in the county over sixteen and under fifty years of age.

In 1862, according to John Crook's Journal, the population of the valley was about 1,000. There was quite a town at Heber, two small set- tlements at Midway, a number of families at Center Creek, some at Charleston, some in Round valley, and a small cluster of houses at the Sessions spring and a few at the sheep ranch of Melvin Ross, af- terwards known as Hailstone's ranch, about eight miles north of Heber.

On the 3rd of March of this year the first county road was established commencing at the Provo river be- low Manning's (southwest of the town of Charleston) and running in a north- erly direction following the old immi- grant trail through the valley pass- ing by Melvin Ross' ranch and ter- minating at the northern boundary of the county (known as the Ross summit).

At a special term April 26, 1862, a county road was established between Heber City and Centerville, and thence to the saw mill in Center Creek canyon.

At this session, the county was di- vided into four school districts, Dis- trict No. 1 to include Heber City; No. 2 at Centerville settlement; No. 3 the lower settlement on Snake creek, and No. 4 the Upper Snake Creek set- tlement.

Wm. P. Reynolds was given the privilege of turning Lake Creek into Spring Creek for milling purposes with a proviso that he must turn it back into Lake Creek at some point

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